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LOCATION OF CALL: PLACER COUNTY AREA

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department Search and Rescue units are beginning their annual fundraising solicitation calls on Monday, November 25. These calls will be made to Placer County residents as well as other local geographic areas close to the County.

Citizens receiving calls asking for donations to the Search and Rescue units can rest assured these are legitimate calls sanctioned by the department. In past years the calls were made to raise money by selling tickets to a circus. We no longer support the circus and simply ask for money to help Search and Rescue continue its work.

These phone solicitations are the main source of income for our mostly volunteer unit. Last year's donations allowed us to purchase and equip a new command trailer. This trailer is fully equipped with the latest technological and operational equipment developed for Search and Rescue operations. Without the money raised during this solicitation period, the purchase of this trailer would not have been possible. The Search and Rescue unit averages 50 searches a year, and the trailer has already proven itself on several operations, saving the unit time and man hours during these life saving operations.

Contact Captain Rick Armstrong at 889-7816 for further information.

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